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Montana House of Representatives - Agriculture Committee

Lee Randall - Chair

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Committee Members:

Dear Chairman Randall & House Agriculture Committee:

We do not support SB 252 (Matt Rosendale) in its present form. "An act revising the number of acres that must be owned by an elector in order to cast each vote for election within irrigation districts; Amending section 85-7-1710, MCA.

We ask your committee to amend 85-7-1710, MCA & SB 252- to require all individuals voting in irrigation district elections, be electors as defined under Montana's Constitution and general election laws.

- Electors must reside in the district
- In representation elections, the elector will have one vote / per person
- An elector will not designate an agent to cast their vote

In city, county, school, and district elections we want our vote to count, we do not support a so-called 1 acre - 1 vote doctrine, please protect our democracy & voting rights by amending SB 252.

Thank You!

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